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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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SCHOOLS.

Hattie E. Hayes, 1st District,	$261.50
Lucy Clark, "	210.00
Incidentals,	28.50
Genie Beman, 2d District,	256.00
Incidentals,	17.00
Grace Vining, 3d District,	186.74
Incidentals,	13.26
Stella Houghmaster, 4th District,	275.95
Incidentals,	24.05
Mary Miller, 5th District,	60.00
Elsie White, "	127.90
Incidentals,	12.10
Elsie Messenger, 6th District,	258.59
Incidentals,	17.41
Mary L. Searle, 8th District,	240.00
Incidentals,	15.00
Grace Hayes, 9th District,	78.00
Flora Smith, "	168.00
Incidentals,	15.80
Sibyl Twining, 10th District,	246.00
Incidentals,	14.72
Mary E. Dyson, 11th District,	101.25
Maria Feley, "	147.00
Incidentals,	11.00
F. J. Jewett, services as secretary,	6.00
" services as text-book agent,	6.00
" expense,	1.00
" services as school visitor,	30.00
L. C. Spring, services as school visitor,	36.00
Total,	$2,864.77

HIGHWAY.

T. H. Bell,	$3.00
Chester Beman,	1.70
H. T. Beman,	15.25
O. D. Case, loam,	5.45
A. Clark,	43.50
G. F. Clark,	14.55
Wyram Clark,	146.00
L. J. Daniels, gravel,	1.80
Washburn Edgerton,	2.25
William Fox,	1.50
Joel Frazier,	198.17
Merton Frazier,	35.00
O. H. Godard,	1,012.35
O. C. Godard, loam,	3.75
Myron Graham,	.50
Gilbert Griffin,	4.75
A. G. Harger, loam,	2.55
O. B. Harrington,	161.62
J. R. Hayes & Son, loam,	1.25
Benton Holcomb,	24.00
Irving Holcomb,	3.00
A. E. Howard,	173.12
J. W. Howard,	54.75
B. W. Jackson & Son,	10.05
M. Kelley, loam,	5.00
L. L. Korn,	1.50
C. C. Messenger,	3.00
F. E. Morehouse,	1.75
W. F. Parmelee,	.50
E. P. Rice,	12.50
E. P. Rice, gravel,	3.10
J. W. Ruic,	1.60
M. M. Ruic,	12.45
G. A. Smith,	1.50
G. M. Smith,	35.87
Stanley Smith,	88.37
J. Streeter,	3.20
Robert Sudsbury,	18.00
Miner Tuller,	1,50
	$2,109.70

STATE ROAD.

William Ates, damages and gravel,	$15.00
J. H. Bell,	19.50
Chester Beman,	15.00

H. T. Beman,	30.00
Lloyd Edgerton,	19.50
Joel Frazier,	26.25
O. H. Godard,	68.50
F. M. Holcomb, keeping lantern,	2.00
A. E. Howard,	40.25
J. W. Howard,	59.75
Fred Knittle,	24.00
Frank Parmelee,	56.00
Chas. Parsons, keeping lantern,	2.00
Michael Silkey,	18.00
Robert Sudsbury,	22.50
	$418.25

SNOW WORK.

Chester Beman,	$5.40
H. J. Beman,	8.00
G. R. Case,	5.40
Lucian Case,	10.65
A. A. Dean,	2.25
Washburn Edgerton,	13.20
G. D. Fairchild,	12.30
Keith Godard,	2.40
A. F. Hayden,	1.65
Hiram Hayes,	6.75
P. A. Higley,	2.75
Chas. Humphrey,	3.00
G. H. Miller and brother,	3.60
Floyd E. Reed,	3.45
M. Silkey,	7.87
Aaron Teeter,	10.06
Norman Winters,	3.30
	$102.03

BRIDGES.

Marvin Frazier,	$8.00
A. H. Gillet,	4.50
O. B. Harrington,	30.00
E. C. Hayes,	410.00
Hiram Hayes,	2.50
J. R. Hayes & Son,	2.00
A. E. Howard,	.75
H. S. Parmelee,	4.80
Alonzo G. Smith,	1.50
	$464.05

PLANK.

G. F. Clark,	$1.85
Marvin Frazier,	13.52
O. H. Godard,	48.26
E. C. Hayes,	35.00
A. E. Howard,	5.20
L. L. Korn,	2.40
W. F. Parmelee,	12.88
F. E. Rice,	.18
	$119.29

RAILING.

Marvin Frazier,	$16.11
Clitus Hayes,	14.13
E. C. Hayes,	31.50
Huggins Bros.,	4.06
	$65.80

SLUICES.

H. J. Beman,	$10.50
A. Clark,	16.06
G. F. Clark,	6.25
J. Frazier,	1.50
Harry Fuller,	1.25
O. C. Godard,	48.00
O. H. Godard,	5.00
Gilbert Griffin,	7.00
Benton Holcomb,	1.50
L. C. Holcomb,	3.00
A. E. Howard,	8.30
Chas. Humphrey,	2.00
Alfred Jasmine,	4.00
C. C. Messenger,	1.00
F. E. Morehouse,	2.00
Martin O. Meara,	6.50
W. F. Parmelee,	4.97
E. P. Rice,	11.25
F. E. Rice,	3.93
D. C. Wilcox,	1.50
	$145.51

WATERING TUBS.

Geo. O. Beach,	$3.00
F. B. Case,	3.00
Granby Water Works,	6.00

Mary A. Holcomb,	3.00
S. Lampson,	3.00
G. W. Peck,	3.00
R. L. Rice,	3 00
	$24.00

ABATEMENTS.

John Ackerstrom,	$ .80
Arthur Broughton,	1.36
Hubert Buttles estate,	.85
Lloyd Edgerton,	2.00
Alonzo Edgerton,	7.87
Nelson Fuller,	2.00
Fred M. Godard,	2.00
Emily Granger,	2.00
M. Guteriz,	2.00
C. L. Holcomb,	.68
H. P. Holcomb,	9.15
Fred J. Howard,	2.00
Geo. F. Kane,	2.00
Myron Kent,	9.50
Mrs. Mark Moses,	3.54
J. J. O'Brien,	.68
Seymour Pettibone,	.17
H. G. Viets,	1.00
J. G. Viets,	1.00
Interest,	4.17
	$54.77

TOWN POOR.

A. Clark, grave Mrs. Weed,	$1.50
Byron Calhoun, care H. Sperry's wife and child,	74.00
Children's Aid Society, care Sperry child,	42.00
A. E. Howard, expense Sperry child,	2.50
N. E. Kendall, probate services Sperry child,	4.00
Mrs. E. A. Walters, care Sperry child,	28.50
" expense Sperry child,	2.00
Dr. A. J. Weed, medical attendance H. Sperry's wife,	6.00
" " Emily Granger,	2.00
H. L. Cowles, meat Emily Granger,	5.40
Loomis Bros., supplies Emily Granger,	19.13
F. J. Jewett, warrant Ed Drake,	.60
" expenses Leon Phelps,	4.75
Morton Sanford, care Mrs. Leon Phelps,	129.08
G. B. Thayer, adoption paper of Phelps child,	10.00
Charles Humphrey, keeping tramps,	1.50

Mrs. E. A. Walters, " . . .	3.90
Dr. R. B. Chatfield, medical attendance Adolph Godard, .	10.25
Mrs. E. Day, care Adolph Godard, . . .	22.50
Town of East Granby, expense of Arthur Emerson's wife, .	76.86
	$446.47

INCIDENTALS.

F. J. Jewett, registrar, ...	$20.00
" preparing list, ...	1.00
" posting notices, etc., . . .	3.00
" drawing contract, ...	1.00
N. Holcomb, registrar, ...	17.00
R. W. Griffin, deputy registrar, ...	4.00
E. W. Dewey, moderator, ...	1.50
Fred Rice, "	3.00
" box tender, ...	1.50
Stanley W. Edwards, moderator, . . .	1.50
Condit Hayes, box tender, . . .	5.25
L. L. Korn, booth tender, ...	2.75
W. H. Dewey, "	1.25
Harry Fuller, "	4.25
Albert Filley, "	2.75
E. P. Rice, "	3.00
W. M. Maltbie, box tender, ...	1.50
Duane Wilcox, "	1.25
Ed. Shattuck, "	1.50
Alton H. Wilcox, constable, ...	1.25
D. P. Cooley, "	1.25
Milo Griffin, "	4.25
C. P. Loomis, checker, ...	1.25
Lewis Spring, board of relief, ...	14.00
Geo. Avery, "	14.00
" making rate list, ...	6.00
Porter M. Reed, assessor, ...	14.00
E. W. Huggins, "	14.00
T. G. Case, "	14.00
" making abstract, ...	10.00
Henry J. Dewey, cash, ...	1,300.00
Milo Wilcox, interest, ...	12.00
A. C. Latham, "	58.48
Mrs. O. J. Weed, "	20.00
Lucius Huggins, "	20.00
Cossitt Library, "	15.00
J. W. Ruie, return births and deaths, . . .	6.00
Dr. R. B. Chatfield, " . . .	4.75

Dr. A. J. Weed, births and deaths,	3.75
" health officer,	12.00
" Ring property,	30.00
T. M. Maltbie, services and expenses Ring property,	26.54
W. C. Case estate, services Hartford reservoir,	75.00
H. G. Viets, tax collector,	75.00
" tax lien blanks,	1.00
C. P. Loomis, services town clerk,	30.95
Hartford Post, advertising town house,	4.50
Hartford Printing Co., town order book,	7.75
" town reports, tax lists, etc.,	43.70
William Shattuck, printing voting lists,	1.75
" " registrars' lists,	3.60
Loomis Bros., merchandise,	34.52
F. B. Case, "	12.87
C. B. Holcomb, lumber,	4.62
Wallace Case, gelatine, fuse, etc.,	35.00
F. J. Guy, storing town tools,	4.00
O. D. Case, making fence,	3.00
O. A. Dickerman, blacksmith,	3.90
Benton Holcomb, "	.50
Gilbert Griffin, keeping lantern,	.25
F. E. Rice, "	.45
E. P. Rice, express,	1.40
Alonzo G. Smith, cleaning basement,	1.25
L. H. Bennett, cleaning town house, and wood,	2.00
" town hall steps,	.75
F. M. Parmelee, repairs,	.75
D. P. Cooley, bog hoe,	1.25
Irving Holcomb, drill,	1.00
A. Clark, spikes,	.50
W. M. Beckwith, damage,	6.95
Charles Coffey, damage to Hogan property, 1900,	100.00
Scraper blade,	8.00
Road machine repairs,	4.50
A. E. Howard, repairing booths,	3.00
" expenses town house insurance,	2.50
" two dozen dog posters,	.85
" tax book,	1.25
" axe, spikes, etc.,	2.30
" services as selectman,	100 00
A. E. Howard, stationery, postage, freight, telephone, etc.,	16.48
A. B. Wells, town treasurer and deposit fund,	45.00
	$2,321.62

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$2,864.77
Highway,	2,109.70
State Road,	418.25
Bridges,	464.05
Snow,	102.03
Plank,	119.29
Railing,	65.80
Sluices,	145.51
Watering Tubs,	24.00
Abatements,	54.77
Town Poor,	446.47
Incidentals,	2,321.62
	$9,136.26

ASSETS.

Due on bond of 1901,	$67.69
Interest due on same,	8.92
Due on bond of 1902,	2,379.24
Interest due on same,	71.15
Funds in treasury,	2,807.70
Town tools,	275.00
	$5,609.70

LIABILITIES.

Town deposit fund order,	$4,935.42
Old orders unpaid:	
Order No. 185, Aug. 31, 1892, F. Kendall,	1,000.00
" 5, Oct. 12, 1902, A. C. Latham,	850.00
" 40, Dec. 3, 1892, "	612.00
" 56, Dec. 15, 1893, estate of M. S. Wilcox,	300.00
" 33, Feb. 2, 1897, O. J. Weed,	500.00
" 34, Feb. 2, 1897, estate of J. L. Huggins,	500.00
" 28, Nov. 22, 1900, Granby Creamery Co.,	1,000.00
" 60, Dec. 1, 1900, Cossitt Library, A. B. Wells, treasurer,	300.00
New orders unpaid:	
Order No. 18, Oct. 15, 1901, H. J. Dewey,	300.00
" 36, Nov. 18, 1901, "	1,000.00
" 56, Nov. 23, 1901, A. C. Latham,	476.50
Old orders unpaid without interest,	32.89
New " "	297.59
	$12,104.40
Net liabilities,	$6,494.70

A. E. HOWARD,
H. J. BEMAN,
R. W. GRIFFIN, } SELECTMEN.

Personally appeared the above Selectmen of Granby, and make oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.

N. E. KENDALL, *Judge of Probate.*

GRANBY, CONN., Sept. 22, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.

1901.		Dr.	
Oct.	8.	To cash balance brought forward, . .	$194.46
		" clerk of superior court, . .	34.98
Oct.	15.	" from A. E. Howard, selectman, .	300.00
Nov.	19.	To order on state comptroller, public roads, .	617.00
	20.	To cash from Henry J. Dewey, . .	1,000.00
Dec.	31.	" A. E. Howard (insurance town hall),	247.50
1902.			
March	8.	To cash from A. E. Howard for stove, . .	.60
	11.	" state appropriation and school fund,	569.25
	30.	To balance due from state for public roads, .	50.00
May	10.	To cash from state comptroller for fox bounties, .	24.00
	10.	" taxes on corporations, .	315.01
	15.	" A. E. Howard for Ring property, .	150.00
Sept.	5.	" H. G. Viets, taxes collected not on bill, . . .	19.54
	8.	To received from H. G. Viets, bond 1901, prin., .	2,510.16
	8.	" interest on same, .	185.06
	8.	" two liens, .	1.50
	8.	" on bond 1902, prin.,	4,192.31
	8.	" interest on same, .	8.64
	13.	To cash from C. P. Loomis, dog tax, . .	170.70
	17.	" A. E. Howard from town of Suffield,	18.00
	19.	" " Granby Ag. Society, .	32.00
			$10,640.71
1901.		Cr.	
Oct.	8.	By cash to Charles Crocker, witness fee, .	$ .70
Nov.	20.	" Hartford county tax, . . .	108.50
	20.	By military commutation tax, . . .	302.00
1902.			
May	10.	By cash paid for fox bounties, . .	24.00
July	8.	By Hartford county tax, . . .	146.40
Aug.	27.	By cash paid Chas. Allshouse, officer's fees, .	19.59
Sept.	8.	" for fox bounties to date, . .	3.00
	22.	" old orders, . . .	166.65
	22.	" new " . . .	7,062.17
	22.	" to balance, ...	2,807.70
			$10,640.71

TREASURER OF TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

1901.		Dr.	
Oct.	1.	To town deposit fund order, . . .	$4,935.42
1902.		Cr.	
Sept.	22.	By town deposit fund order, . . .	$4,935.42

THE FREDERICK H. COSSITT LIBRARY.

1902.			
Jan.	7.	No. 80, Flora A. Cushman,	$32.20
	9.	No. 81, A. L. Klunker,	18.45
April	14.	No. 82, Geo. S. Godard,	24.33
July	7.	No. 83, Flora A. Cushman,	32.50
	7.	No. 84, "	15.60
	28.	No. 85, A. M. Blackman,	6.20
Aug.	8.	No. 86, Frank C. Blackman,	6.00
			$135.28

A. B. WELLS, Treasurer, in account with the FREDERICK H. COSSITT LIBRARY FUND.

1901.		Dr.	
Oct.	10.	To cash balance brought forward,	$24.29
	10.	To Loan No. 4608,	3,000.00
	10.	To Iowa Mortgage Co., note,	1,200.00
	10.	To deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	500.00
	10.	To Town Order No. 60 of Dec. 1, 1900,	300.00
Dec.	25.	To interest on above order to Dec. 1, 1902,	15.00
1902.			
March	11.	To interest on Loan No. 4608,	135.00
July	7.	To income from rent, fines and sale of catalogues,	19.17
	8.	To 18 months' interest on $500,	30.60
			$5,224.06
1902.		Cr.	
Jan.	14.	By Order No. 80,	$32.50
March	4.	" 81,	18.45
	11.	" 68 July 14, 1899,	32.50
	11.	By interest on same,	5.18
	11.	By Order No. 70 of Oct. 2, 1899,	37.50
	11.	By interest on same,	5.49
April	15.	By Order No. 82,	24.33
July	7.	" 83,	32.50
	7.	" 84,	15.60
	28.	" 85,	6.20
Aug.	8.	" 86,	6.00
Sept.	22.	By Loan No. 4608,	3,000.00
	22.	By deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	500.00
	22.	By Town Order No. 60 of Dec. 1, 1900,	300.00
	22.	By Iowa Mortgage, note,	1,200.00
	22.	By cash, balance,	7.81
			$5,224.06

We, the undersigned, have examined and verified the above accounts, and believe them to be correct.

NED E. KENDALL,
LUZERNE C. HOLCOMBE, } AUDITORS.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL VISITORS
OF THE
TOWN OF GRANBY.

This report of the doings of the Board of School Visitors and the Joint Board of Visitors and Selectmen for the year ending July 14, 1902, is respectfully submitted to the the citizens of the town.

At the annual meeting of the Board held June 17, 1902, L. C. Spring was chosen Chairman and F. J. Jewett Secretary for the ensuing year, and the same were chosen Acting School Visitors. At the same meeting the Joint Board made the following appropriations to the several districts, subject to change after the October town meeting.

Appropriations for the year ending July 14, 1903:

District No.	1,	$500.00	District No.	8,	$265.00
"	2,	276.00	"	9,	265.00
"	3,	200.00	"	10,	264.00
"	4,	300.00	"	11,	262.00
"	5,	200.00			
"	6,	276.00	Total,		$2,808

The number of children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, in the term, as returned by district committees, on the first Monday of October, 1901, was as follows:

District No.	1,	39	District No.	8,	23
"	2,	31	"	9,	22
"	3,	13	"	10,	30
"	4,	41	"	11,	12
"	5,	13			
"	6,	29	Total,		253

Of the number enumerated, 208 have attended school during the year ending July 14, 1902; 45 have not. Of these, 23 were under 5 years of age, 8 between 5 and 7 years of age, 5 between 7 and 14, and 9 between 14 and 16.

The parents of the school children should know that the teachers are required to forward to the Secretary of the State Board, each month during the sessions of the schools, a transcript of the school registers. This shows an exact record of each child's attendance, and provides the State agents with the information they require.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount appropriated for schools for the year ending July 14, 1902, ...		$2,808.00
Cost of superintendence, ...		73.00
		$2,881.00
LESS:		
Amount State appropriation and school fund,	$569.25	
Town deposit fund, . . .	296.12	
Undrawn by districts, . . .	16.95—	882.32
Amount raised by town tax, . .		$1,998.68

DISTRICT RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

In detail, as returned by District Committees for the year ending July 14, 1902.

District Number.	From Town Treasury.	Voluntary Contributions.	Teachers' Wages.	Fuel and Incidentals.	No. Weeks of School.
1,	$500.00	$28.00	$490.00	$38.00	36
2,	275.00	....	252.00	23.00	36
3,	200.00	5.00	195.00	10.00	36
4,	300.00	....	277.00	23.00	36
5,	200.00	....	188.00	12.00	36
6,	276.00	....	259.00	17.00	36
8,	255.00	....	240.00	15.00	36
9,	261.80	....	246.00	15.80	36
10,	264.00	....	246.00	18.00	36
11,	259.25	....	248.25	11.00	36
	$2,791.05	$33.00	$2,641.25	$182.80	

TEACHERS' RETURNS,

AS TAKEN FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

District Number.	Number Scholars Registered: Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Average Attendance. Fall.	Winter.	Spring.
1,	25	26	29	22.3	22.2	22.5
2,	20	15	17	17.8	9.	15.1
3,	11	10	5	7.8	9.	4.5
4,	30	33	22	25.87	21.91	18.65
5,	10	8	10	6.	5.8	7.03
6,	23	23	23	16.26	14.59	19.70
8,	18	17	15	15.97	15.15	13.80
9,	19	19	19	15.5	14.99	14.7
10,	18	19	20	15.89	16.06	18.35
11,	10	10	11	9.6	8.15	8.32
	184	180	171	152.99	136.85	142.63

F. J. JEWETT, Secretary.

ACTING SCHOOL VISITOR'S REPORT.

I propose to discuss the strong and weak points of the schools I have had the pleasure of visiting, officially the past year, hoping it will result in an improved condition.

The fact of the school in the first district being divided into two departments gives it an advantage in the way of a more systematic and thorough instruction than most of our schools get. This, coupled with the policy pursued by that district, retaining the same efficient teachers for a series of years, tends to furnish the most hopeful outlook for the future of the young people who graduate from the higher department. The past has shown that they have entered (and can now) enter other and higher schools with little difficulty, and hold their own with pupils from any of the public schools of the state.

The weak point of this school is its irregular attendance, and this is not chargable to the teachers. If the parents could appreciate the advantages the town generously allows them, this could easily be a model school.

It is difficult to name any very strong point in the school in the fourth district the past year. It experienced reverses that were detrimental to its best interests. A frequent change of teachers consequent upon sickness, was no benefit to the school, and a kind of insubordination on the part of the scholars crept in that was the result of lax discipline. And although this was remedied somewhat towards the close of the year, the general result was more of a retrograde nature than progressive. I am more and more convinced that there can be no such thing as successful school work without good discipline or government. System and industry are only possible under these conditions. I refer more particularly to the older scholars. The little children did well, and if this school had been purely primary, the results in my judgment would have been very different.

Very little need be said concerning the sixth district school. The strong point of this school was its good government, and the result was very satisfactory. I have never observed a closer attention to the studies, a more prompt compliance with the wishes of the teacher, better manners and better recitations in this school than in the past two years under the same teacher.

The school in the eighth district has been exceptionally good the last year, a continuation of the year before. The same apparent interest on the part of the children was manifested in every exercise I had the pleasure of listening to. Many features were introduced that drew the close attention of the pupils and developed their intelligence and agility of mind and thought. This result was largely due to the forethought of the teacher in the preparation of the work to be done. Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Jewett, Acting Visitor.

I have had six schools to look after the past year: Nos. 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11.

Miss Geneva Beeman taught in No. 2 through the year. Miss Grace Vining of Canton, who is a graduate of the Collinsville High School, taught in No. 3 the entire year. Miss Elsie White taught in No. 5 through the year, and Miss May Twining in No. 10 the entire year. I connect these four schools in my report as they have had no change of teachers during the year, and as the general management has been so very similar. The individual scholarships in 3 and 5 are not equal to the other two named, but the attendance has increased, and the work has been in very competant hands. These small schools

were very fortunate in obtaining teachers with so noticable teaching qualities. I am very well satisfied with the work in the four above named schools.

Miss Grace Hayes taught the fall term in No. 9, and Miss Flora Smith of Simsbury, who is a graduate of the Hartford High School, taught the winter and spring terms. Two boys in this school, taking advantage of rather an easy discipline, darkened the record of the fall and winter terms. They tried to be mischievous and disagreeable, and succeeded for a time.

The spring term was a success and closed the year very satisfactorily.

Miss Mary E. Dyson, of New Britain, taught the fall term in district No. 11, giving good satisfaction. All connected with the school regretted very much that she would not return for the winter and spring terms. Miss Maria Feley of Hartland was hired for the winter and spring terms, who labored under some very trying conditions. Yet she discharged her duties very faithfully and accomplished good results.

In comparing our last year's school work with previons years, I am fully certain that we are keeping pace with this lively age. Nearly all our teachers seem very energetic in the work, driving time instead of trying to kill time, using all available means to advance their school work; anxious for new ideas; seeking ideas from the more experienced and successful; corresponding with teachers with no other motive in view than to gain other valuable methods and more advanced ideas. Such teachers are the ones who meet with the greatest results. I believe that continued correspondence of this kind is of immense value to the teacher who is interviewed, as well as to the interviewer. It stirs up a greater desire to reach out and grasp after that which shall help her to excel.

One day is donated to our teachers each term for visiting other schools, the selection of which is approved by the Acting Visitor. This day, taken by the class of teachers of which I have referred, is of great advantage to the schools which they represent.

The less successful I fear do not visit for the purpose of getting good to impart to their schools, but pass the day too often as a day of recreation or holiday. No teacher should take this visiting day unless she satisfies the Acting Visitor that she takes it for the benefit of her school.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. Spring,

Acting Visitor.

Report of the Health Officer.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granby:

Sirs—In compliance with the statutes of the State of Connecticut I submit you this report:

During the year there has been but little sickness with but few deaths. Of contageous diseases there has been but one mild case of typhoid fever come to my notice.

There has been no complaint of nuisances. The water and ice supply are generally good, and I believe the town to be generally in a very healthy condition.

Respectfully,

R. B. Chatfield, M. D.,

Granby, Conn., September 1, 1902. Health Officer.

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